



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter – February 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short half term in school but the children have been working extremely hard. School breaks up for half term this Friday 9th at 3.15pm, and we reopen on Monday 19th. We hope everyone enjoys the half term break.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding Parents Evenings next half term for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The meetings will be on Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March. Your child's class teacher will be in touch after the half term break to arrange an appointment with you.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Thank you to Miss Wilby and Miss Logan for running Music and Yoga clubs this half term. These have been well attended and enjoyed by the children.



Next half term, Mr Williams will be running a football club and Miss Nazir will be running an art club. Both of these clubs will be open to children in Year 1 and Year 2. Please look out for Dojo messages after the half term break to sign your child up for them if they want a place.

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for Free School meals and the holiday food vouchers and clubs that are made available in some holidays, if you are in receipt of any of the following;

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You need to apply online with the DFE 'applying for free school meals'.

Each child who is in receipt of this funding means that school receives £1,385. This means we can buy more resources, provide additional support in classes and have outside providers come into school to support your child's learning.

As always, please come and see myself, Mrs Douglas or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns, questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Booth, Deputy Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Term Dates and Holidays for the Academic Year 2023-24

February Half Term
School closes on
Friday 9th February

School reopens on
Monday 19th February

Easter Holidays
School closes on
Friday 22nd March

School reopens on
Monday 8th April

Spring Bank Holidays
School closes on
Friday 24th May

School reopens on
Tuesday 4th June

School closes for the
summer holiday
Friday 19th July

Inset Days

Thursday 2nd May
(Election Day)
Monday 3rd June
Monday 22nd July

Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May